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Device for the photometric measurement of the

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Sir:

This submission is being made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The German and European Search Reports for the corresponding German and European applications are included. A listing of the patents are submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A.

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Of the patents cited in the German and European Search Reports, only two are not of record, the two cited on Form PTO-SB/08A. Neither of these two additional references disclose the arrangement of claims 29-33, among other differences, the two receiving units.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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